

HOPE
MAKES US PEOPLE
EAGER TO DO
WHAT IS GOOD

Titus 2:11-14

*“If we are to continue St. James, what
needs to change among us?”*



A Common View

“I hope so”

“Baka nga, sana nga”

**WHAT IS
HOPE?**

A Biblical View

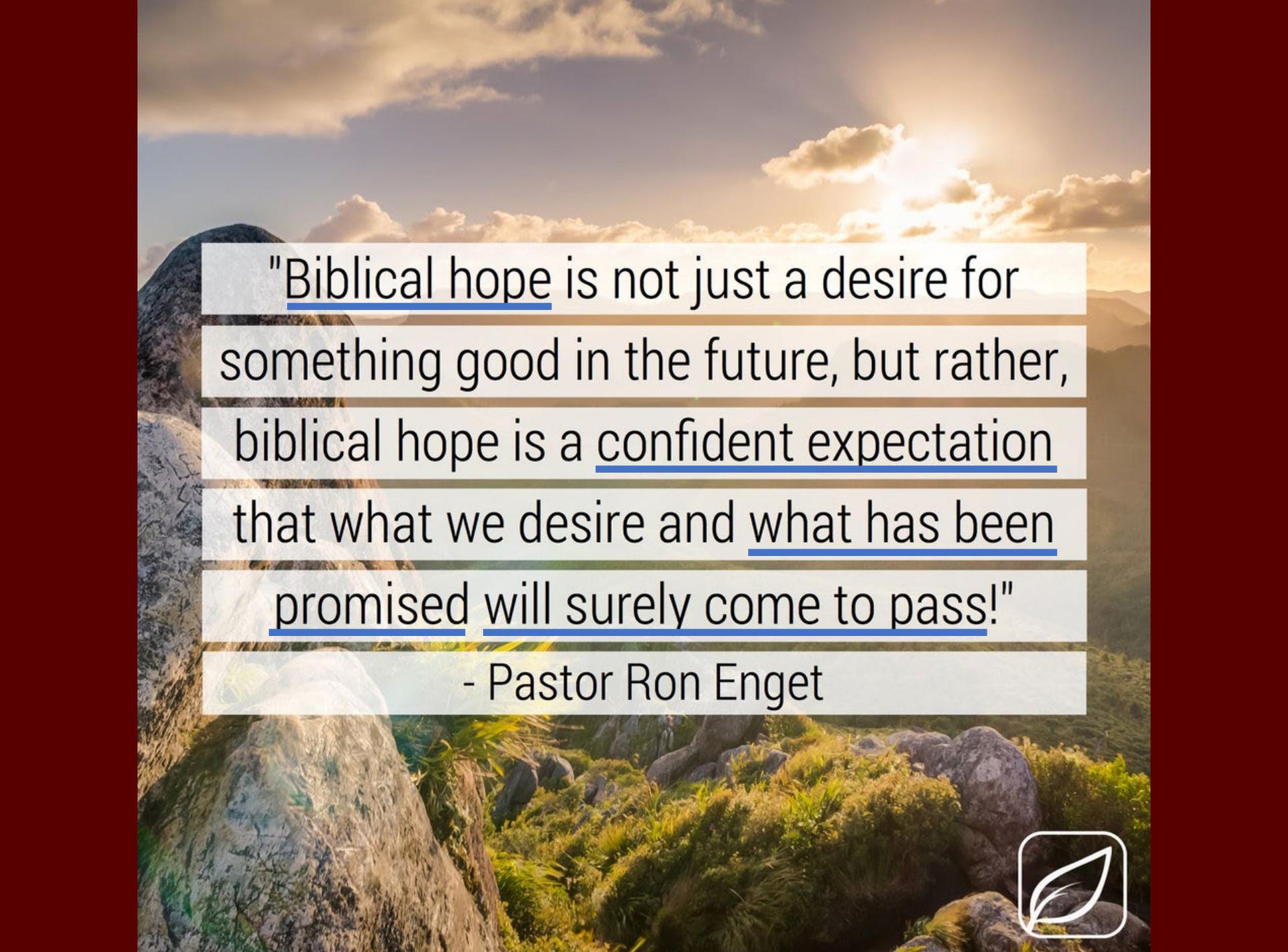
“I know so”

*“Tiyak, dahil
nangako ang Diyos”*

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What kind of hope do you have in your life?

Ano ang batayan ng iyong pag-asa?



"Biblical hope is not just a desire for something good in the future, but rather, biblical hope is a confident expectation that what we desire and what has been promised will surely come to pass!"

- Pastor Ron Enget



"I hope so" –
Common hope

"I know so" –
Biblical hope

worriers

warriors
Romans 8:37

in denial

face it and fix it
2 Corinthians 12:8-10

doubters,
discouragers

believers,
encouragers
Philippians 2:3-4

use a lot of botox or
wrinkle removers

faces glow!
Psalms 34:5

Titus 2:11-14, NIV

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Kalooban ng Diyos tayo’y magbagong buhay!



I LEFT YOU IN
CRETE

TO SET IN ORDER WHAT REMAINS
AND APPOINT ELDERS IN EVERY CITY

TITUS 1:5

Titus 1:10-16, *The Message*

For there are a lot of rebels out there, full of loose, confusing, and deceiving talk. Those who were brought up religious and ought to know better are the worst. They've got to be shut up. They're disrupting entire families with their teaching, and all for the sake of a fast buck. One of their own prophets (*Epimenides*) said it best:

“The Cretans are liars from the womb,
barking dogs, lazy bellies.”

*False teachings, moral failures, didn't look like
the church of Jesus Christ!*

Why must we Christians be eager to do what is good? *Remember...*

- **We were saved by the grace of God**
- **The result: our life has to radically change!**
- **To be like that of Jesus Christ**
- **So we can reflect His grace and character in whatever we think, say, and do**
- **Finally, God gives us the spirit and the help to be eager to do what is good!**



HEIRS OF ETERNAL LIFE

Let us be eager to do
what is good!

WHAT
GOOD
SHALL I DO
TODAY?

*Anong kabutihan
ang magagawa ko
sa araw na ito?*

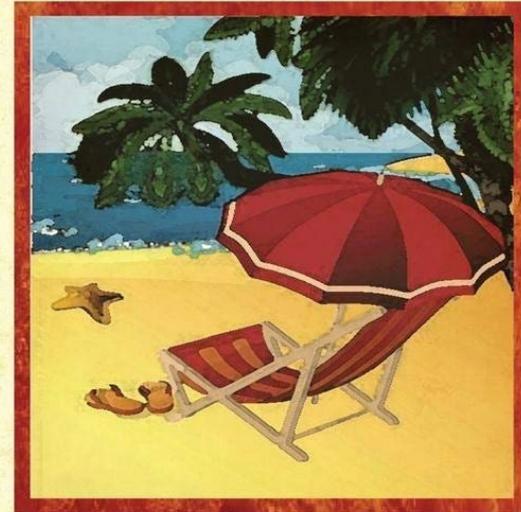
WHAT
GOOD
HAVE I DONE
TODAY?

*Anong kabutihan
ang nagawa ko na?*



#1 Time of Life

101 FUN THINGS TO DO IN



RETIREMENT

**AN IRREVERENT, OUTRAGEOUS & FUNNY
GUIDE TO LIFE AFTER WORK**



Stella Rheingold



Help Pastor St. James??

Believing God is telling me to do this...

- I'll be eager and do my best, with God helping me
- As if this is the last time I could do this
- ***But not just me.
Have to be all of us!***

*A closing prayer for all of us, together as St.
James Presbyterian Church...*

Romans 15:13

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and
peace as you trust in him, so that you may
overflow with hope by the power of the Holy
Spirit.**

Amen!